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When a vehicle is stored for a long period, the volume of oil in the A/C compressor may decrease due to oil flow into the condenser, pipes, etc.

If the A/C system is turned on at high engine RPM after a long storage period, A/C compressor damage may result.

To minimize the possibility of damage to the A/C compressor while storing a vehicle, perform the following recommended procedure <u>at least once a month</u> to lubricate the compressor.

RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE FOR A/C COMPRESSOR LUBRICATION:

- 1. <u>Turn off A/C and blower switches</u> prior to starting engine.
- 2. Start and warm–up engine until engine speed drops below 1,000 RPM.
- 3. Turn on the A/C system using the following settings:
 - A/C switch: On
 - Blower Speed: High
 - Engine speed: Below 1,000 RPM
- 4. Keep A/C on with engine idling for 30 seconds.
- 5. Turn off A/C system and stop engine.